# Hall D Wire Characterization Samples S1-1 & S1-2

- 1. **Sample preparation:** ultrasonic cleaning in DI water for 45 minutes.
- 2. **Sample installation:** for SEM inspection wires were installed on a sample holder (diameter=36 mm) on 2 stripes of conductive carbon tape, 2 fragment of each sample per stripe (nomenclature: S3-1a, S3-1b and S3-2a, S3-2b).



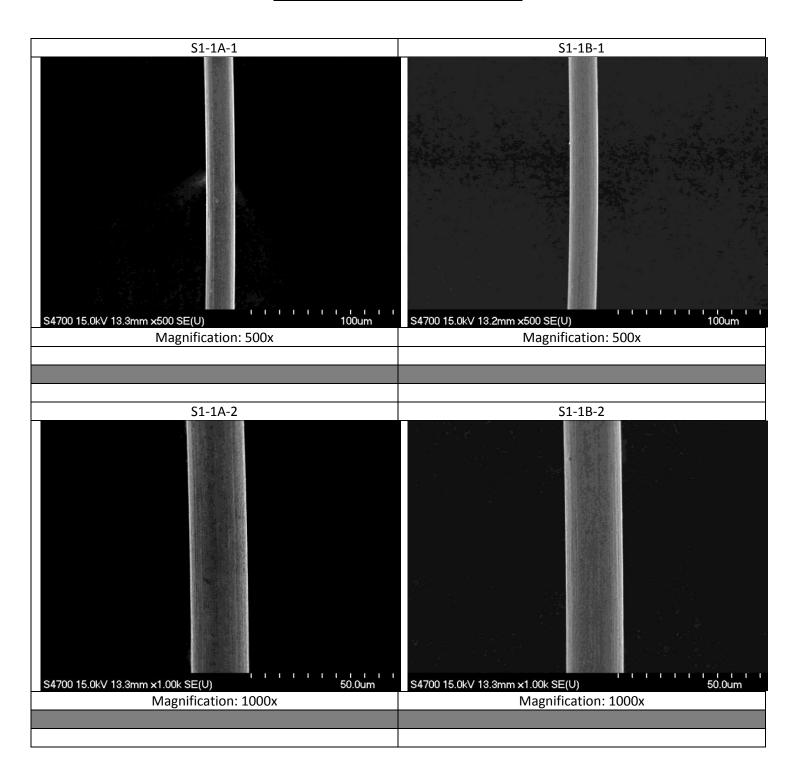
Pic1. Typical sample installation.

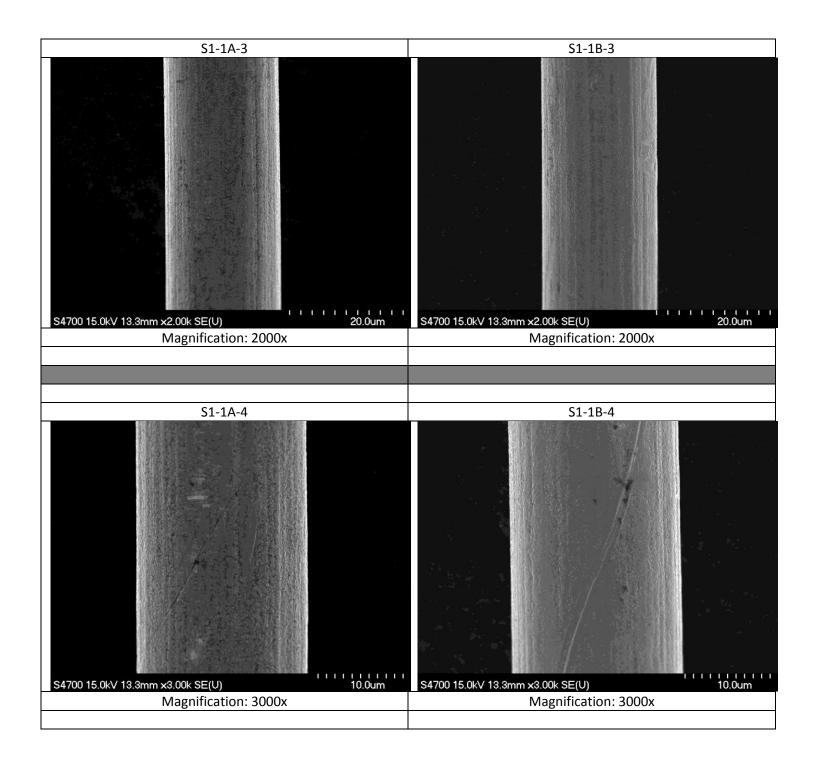
#### 3. Wire inspection:

- a) Each wire fragment was examined along its length (beginning at approximately 5mm from the sample holder edge and ending ~5mm before the opposite edge) at magnification of ~1Kx, at fast scan rate.
- b) Images at designated magnifications were taken randomly along the sample length;
- c) Images for the ovality measurements were taken at 4000x magnification in three points of each wire fragment: in the middle (approximately) and close to both ends;
- d) Measurements of wire diameter, as visible on the images, were done using the Quartz PCI Image Management System, 3 measurements per image;
- e) Additional images at various magnifications were taken at the points of interest (variations in sample topography, contaminated areas, etc.)
- f) EDS analysis was performed on the most typical points of interest.

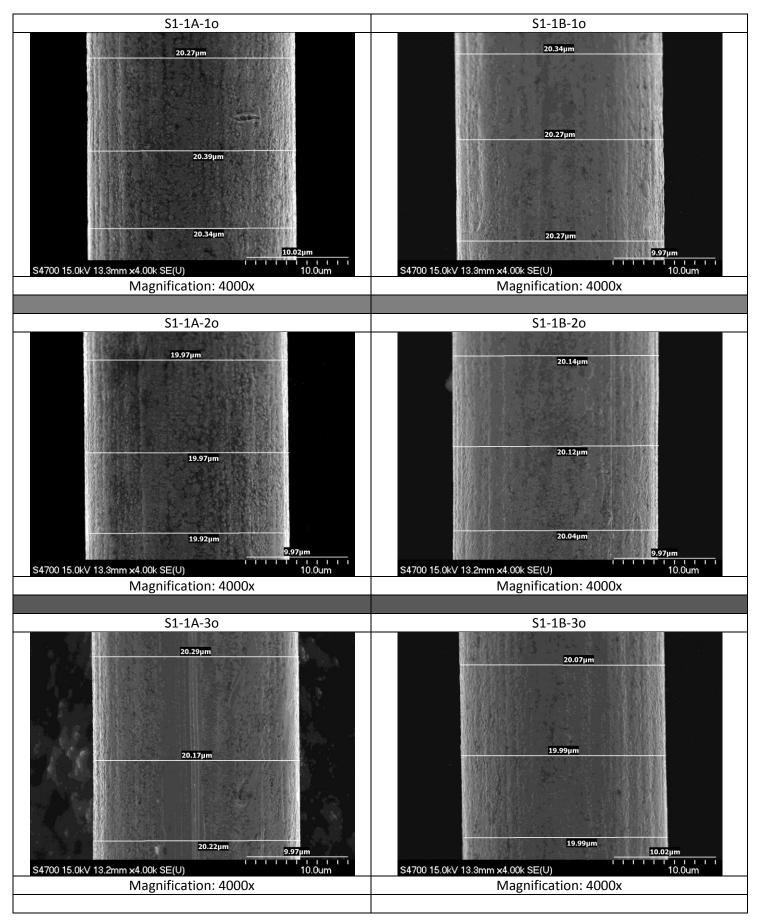
# Sample S1-1 A, B

## I. Images at designated magnifications

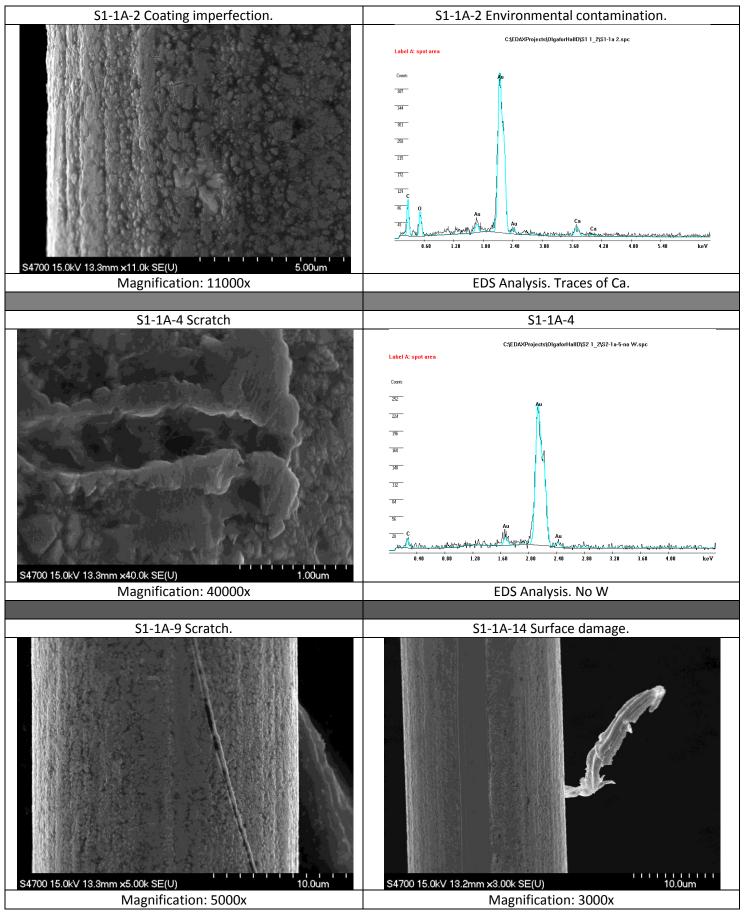


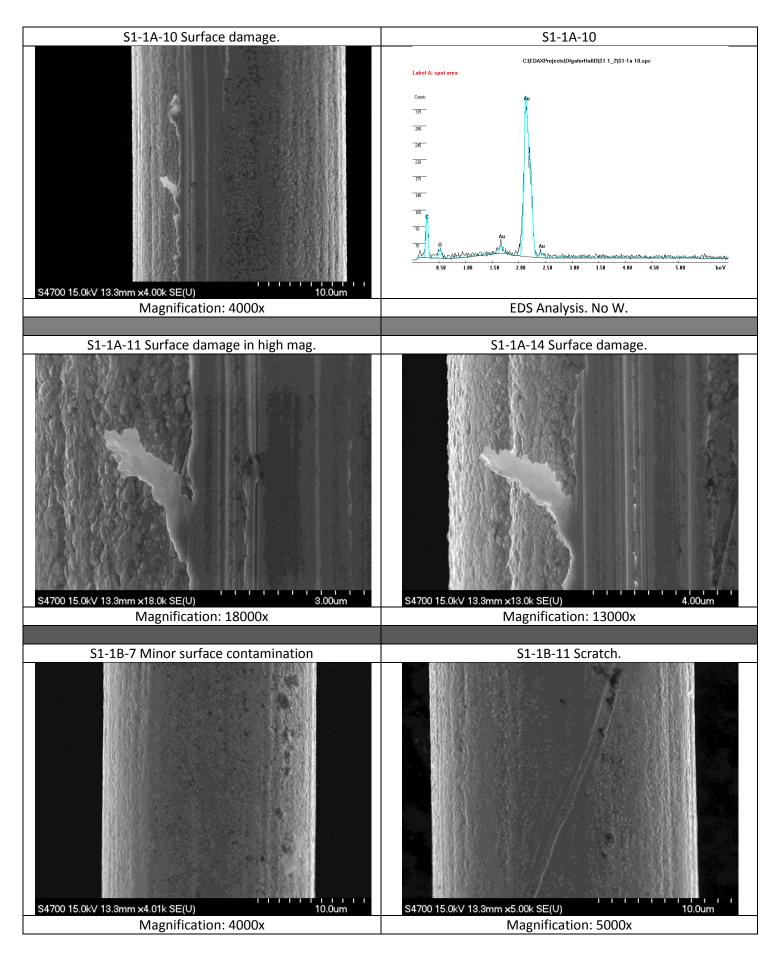


#### **II. Ovality Measurements**



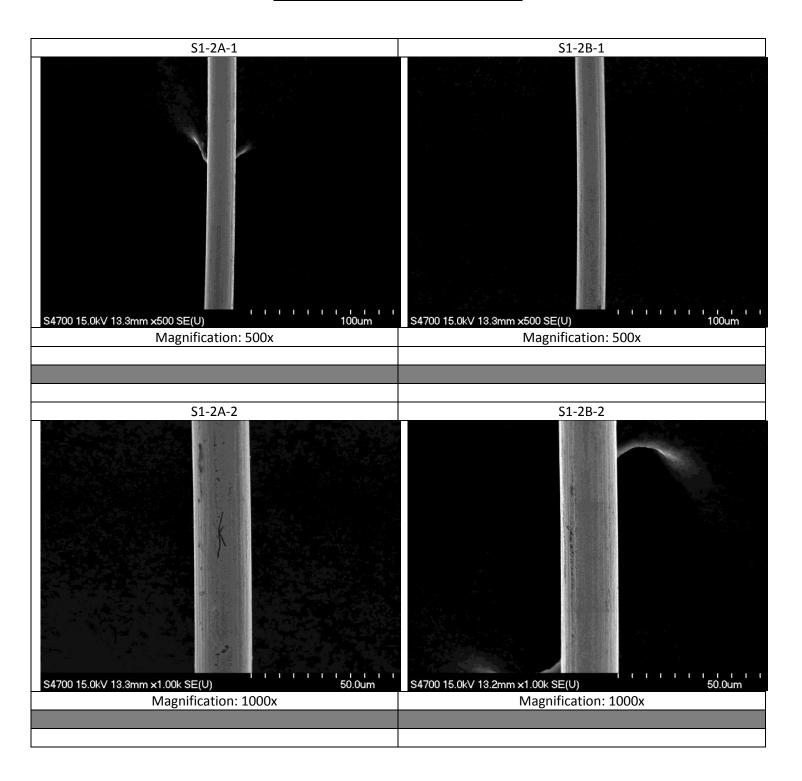
#### **II. Points of Interest**

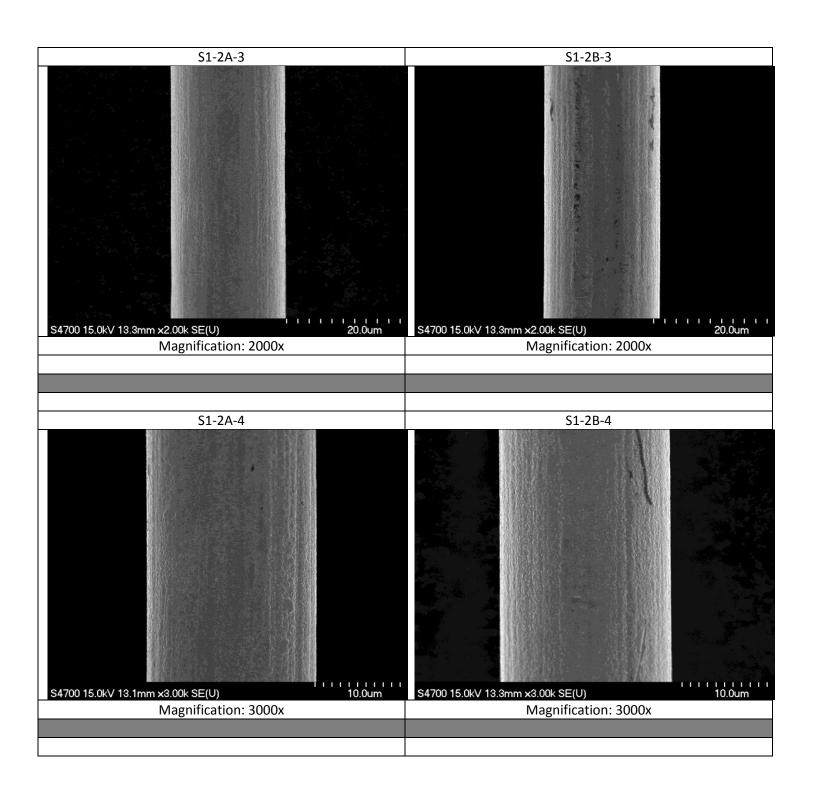




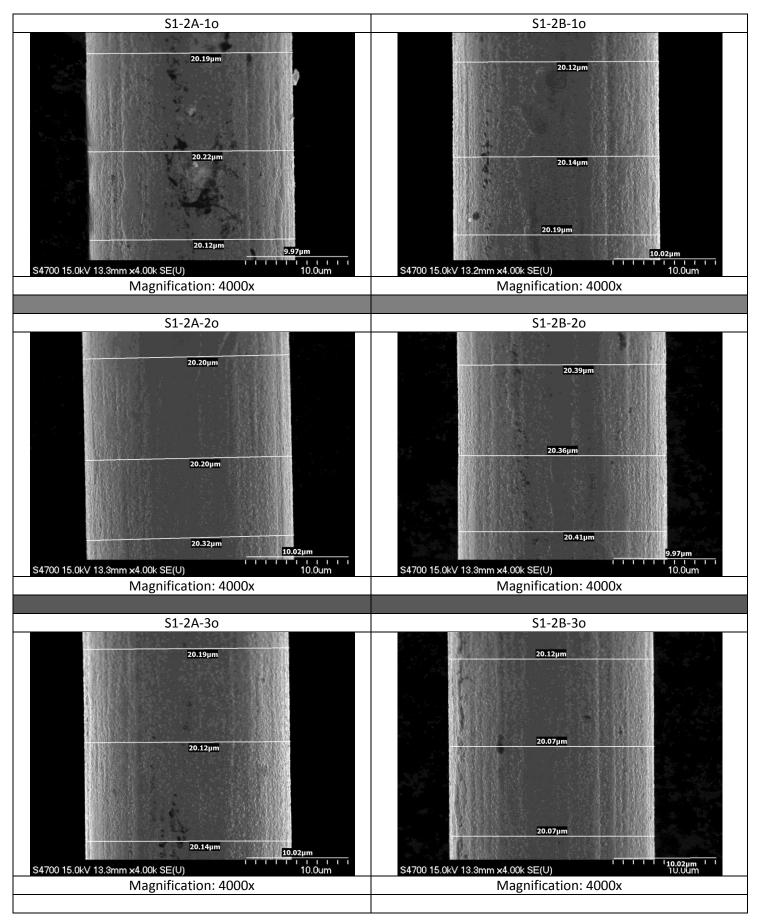
# Sample S1-2 A, B

## I. Images at designated magnifications





#### **II. Ovality Measurements**



### **II. Points of Interest**

